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Finance, Ways, and Means Subcommittee

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Hicks G, Chair;

Baum, Camper, Freeman, Gant, Hawk, Hazlewood, Lynn, Ogles, Todd, Whitson,
Williams, Windle

CALENDAR 2

- 1. [HB 2656](#) *Sexton C, Lamberth, Hulse, Griffey, Sherrell, Sexton J, Hawk, Russell, Howell, Gillespie, Gant, Ogles, Todd, Garrett, Williams, Baum, Crawford, Whitson, Campbell S, Moody (SB 2248 by *McNally, Lundberg)**

Sentencing - As introduced, requires that a person convicted of certain offenses serve 100 percent of the sentence imposed before becoming eligible for release. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

Fiscal Summary: Increase State Expenditures – \$40,693,100 Incarceration

- 2. [HB 1976](#) *Johnson C, Gant, Marsh, Hicks G, Crawford, Griffey (SB 1940 by *Powers, Haile)**

Medical Occupations - As introduced, exempts a veteran of the United States armed forces who was trained and certified as a medic or corpsman from the initial licensure fees of the emergency medical services board. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 140.

Fiscal Summary: Decrease State Revenue – \$200/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years

The Emergency Medical Services Board had a surplus of \$97,412 in FY19-20 and a surplus of \$121,650 in FY20-21.

- 3. [HB 1981](#) *Marsh, Jernigan, Campbell S, Hicks T, Gant, Johnson C, Kumar, Terry, Sherrell, Leatherwood (SB 1966 by *Jackson)**

Medical Occupations - As introduced, creates new categories of emergency first responders to assist EMTs in responding to emergencies, driving ambulances, and engaging in limited medical interventions; requires such persons to become licensed EMTs within a certain period of time. - Amends TCA Title 55 and Title 68.

Fiscal Summary: Decrease State Revenue – \$200/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years

- 4. [HB 2573](#) *Doggett (SB 2592 by *Hensley, Massey)**

Driver Licenses - As introduced, requires a person who is convicted of a human trafficking offense to obtain a driver license or photo identification license that bears a designation sufficient to enable a law enforcement officer to identify the bearer of the license as a person who has been convicted of a human trafficking offense; requires the department of safety to add such designation to the license of persons convicted of a human trafficking offense. - Amends TCA Section 39-13-314; Title 40 and Title 55, Chapter 50.

Fiscal Summary: Other Fiscal Impact - To the extent the redesign of the driver license card can be accomplished with one of the two allowances permitted by the current third-party vendor contract, the proposed legislation will not result in a significant increase in expenditures. Otherwise, redesign of the card will result in a one-time increase in state expenditures of approximately \$20,000.

5. [HB 2103](#) *Alexander, Hicks G (SB 2570 by *Crowe, Yager)

Funeral Directors and Embalmers - As introduced, authorizes licensed funeral directors to sell pre-need funeral contracts and prearrangement insurance policies without registering with the commissioner of commerce and insurance; requires that continuing education completed virtually for renewal of embalmer and funeral director licenses involve continuous two-way transfer of information; defines unlicensed assistants for funeral establishment licensure laws. - Amends TCA Title 62.

Fiscal Summary: Decrease State Revenue – Exceeds \$23,000/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years/

Services

Burial

Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-29-121, all regulatory boards are required to be self-sufficient over any two-year period. The Burial Services Section experienced a surplus of \$207,292.72 in FY19-20, a deficit of \$27,948.72 in FY20-21, and had a cumulative reserve balance of \$1,455,817.97 on June 30, 2021.

6. [HB 2802](#) *Grills, Sexton C, Lamberth, Sherrell, Ogles, Todd, Freeman, Garrett, Hall, Griffey (SB 2780 by *White, Hensley, Haile)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, specifies that a course of conduct for purposes of stalking includes one instance of placing an electronic tracking device on a person or in or on a person's property, unless the electronic tracking device is placed by or at the direction of a law enforcement officer. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

Fiscal Summary: Increase Local Expenditures – \$18,200/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years*

7. [HB 2455](#) *Hicks T (SB 2442 by *Bell, Bailey, Bowling, Rose, White)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, establishes qualifications necessary to receive an occupational teaching license. - Amends TCA Title 49.

Fiscal Summary: Increase State Expenditures - \$15,000/FY22-23
\$3,000/FY23-24 and Subsequent Years

8. [HB 2261](#) *Jernigan (SB 2251 by *Lundberg)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, revises various alcohol-related provisions, including authorizing persons who hold certain alcohol licenses to choose the expiration date of their licenses; revising provisions relating to caterers; providing for the extension, renewal, or change in the type of a license by the commission in exigent circumstances; defining "minor violation" and prescribing a process to streamline the manner in which such violations are addressed with respect to liquor by the drink licensees; and requiring the alcoholic beverage commission to notify licensees of violations by email at an email address on file with the commission. - Amends TCA Title 57.

Fiscal Summary: Other Fiscal Impact – The ABC will incur an increase in one-time expenditures of approximately \$36,800 to pay STS for system updates. The ABC will either pay for these expenditures through current fee revenue or adjust fees to cover the costs. Approximately \$6,100,000 in reserve funding was carried forward from FY20-21.

9. [HB 1999](#) *Jernigan (SB 1859 by *Massey, Crowe, Campbell, Yarbrow)
Pharmacy, Pharmacists - As introduced, enacts the "Accessible
Prescription Labels Act." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 53 and Title 63.

Fiscal Summary: Increase State Expenditures - \$332,600/FY22-23 and Subsequent
Years

Increase Federal Expenditures - \$515,500/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years

Increase Local Expenditures - \$4,700/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years*